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Serial No.: 10/757,108

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For: FIRE CONTROL ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM

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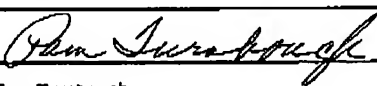
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, this amendment is submitted in separate sections as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 10 of this paper.

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